

Wabash Plain Dealer

\$2 As low as 86¢ with a paid subscription

Shining light on Wabash County since 1859.

[WabashPlainDealer.com](#)

[@WabashPD](#)

[WabashPD](#)

[WabashPlainDealer](#)

TUESDAY,
APRIL 28, 2020

Tomorrow's weather

58 | 44



Pulse of Wabash

Attention Class of 2020

The Wabash Plain Dealer is launching an interactive campaign to celebrate our Wabash County seniors! With COVID-19 disrupting graduation plans and daily life for our students, we want to do something special to commemorate their hard work and memories. We are posting photo challenges at www.facebook.com/wabashpd and the best submissions will be featured on our website and in a special section published at the end of the school year. Submit your favorite memories to news@wabashplaindealer.com or post your memories and photos to your social media page using the hashtag #WCClassof2020 to participate.

Notice to readers

To reduce risks to our employees and community, the Wabash Plain Dealer is closed to the public until further notice. Payments may be dropped in the mail slot or called in. For news, call 260-225-4662 or email news@wabashplaindealer.com. For advertising, call 260-225-4947 or email tcampbell@pmginmi.com. For circulation and customer support, call 260-563-2131. To bring you the most accurate information about the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, the Wabash Plain Dealer has decided to prioritize news content over sports stories since sporting events are canceled for the time being. The Wabash Plain Dealer is committed to providing the best product to its customers and appreciates the support during this time. Thank you.

Grow Wabash County's virtual conversation with Walorski postponed

Grow Wabash County's virtual "Conversation with Congresswoman Jackie Walorski" originally scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday has been postponed until 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 28. Details about how to access the virtual session were sent Monday to those who pre-registered.

Wabash to host Virtual First Friday event on May 1

Wabash Marketplace will be hosting a Virtual First Friday on May 1 on Facebook from 4 to 8 p.m. Businesses will not be open to the public except for carry-out. The community is encouraged to visit the Facebook Event

See PULSE, page A2

Inside

Classified, A7 Business, A8
Comics, A5-6 Viewpoint, A4
Obituaries, A3 Weather, A2



6 94653 00171 4

Second Harvest announces extra Tailgate Food Distribution

Special event to take place 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Second Harvest Food Bank announced several regularly-scheduled and extra Tailgate Food Distribution events, according to Tracy Dishman, marketing director. One such extra event is set to take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at the Wabash County Coun-

cil on Aging, 239 Bond St.

National Guard assisting

In a statement to the Plain Dealer earlier this month, Beverly Ferry, CEO of Living Well in Wabash County, stated members of the Indiana National Guard's Muncie Armory were in attendance at the most recent Wabash date, along with Wabash City Park employees. Ferry stated the guards-people were there to assist Second Harvest with several such events in the area.

In response to a Plain Dealer request Monday, April 20, Tim Kean, president and CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, stated 30 members of the National Guard have been on-site at their facility since April 7.

"They will be deployed here for at least 45 days. It is possible that the deployment may be extended. They have been a huge help to us in getting food ready to distribute and actually on-site at our Tailgate Distributions to pass out food in all our eight-county service area,"

stated Kean.

Additional dates

Dishman also announced the following dates:

■ 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, April 30 at Goodrich Park, 701 N. Union St., Winchester.

■ 10 a.m. to noon Friday, May 1 at First Baptist Church, 709 S. Memorial Drive, New Castle.

■ 10 a.m. to noon Friday, May 1 at Five Points Mall, 1129 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

■ 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 2 at Progress Rail

Parking Lot, 3500 S. Cowan Road, Muncie.

"No IDs, proof of address or need are required. All are welcome," stated Dishman. "Distribution is while supplies last. We are requesting that attendees only go through the line one time so we can serve everyone. If you are walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry a load of food, please plan to arrive an hour after the tailgate starts."

For more information, visit www.CureHunger.org.
Rob Burgess may be reached at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com



High school and college students considering pharmacy as a career are invited to attend MU Virtual Pharmacy Week, July 14-17. Provided photo

Manchester University offers free, online pharmacy camp

High school, college students considering pharmacy as a career invited to attend

By ANNE GREGORY

Manchester University has moved its summer pharmacy camp online in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

High school and college students considering pharmacy as a career are invited to attend MU Virtual Pharmacy Week, July 14 to 17.

It is free, and any student with an

interest in the health sciences is welcome.

Manchester pharmacy professionals will share how pharmacists fit into the broader field of health care and offer advice about preparing for a pre-pharmacy program in college.

There will be live Q&A sessions and interactive events to learn from pharmacists in a variety of settings, hands-on science activity demonstrations, virtual tours of places where pharmacists work and information on the Manchester admissions process.

Prerecorded sessions on topics related to pharmacy will also be available.

Those who successfully complete

the camp will get a T-shirt. High school students who will be juniors or seniors in the fall will be eligible for a Manchester University undergraduate Visit Scholarship, which awards \$500 annually.

The deadline to sign up is July 12. More information is available at www.manchester.edu/virtualpharmacyweek.

For questions regarding MU Virtual Pharmacy Week, email pharmacy@manchester.edu.

The camp is sponsored in part by Parkview Health.

Anne Gregory is the assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.

COVID-19 cases nearly double over weekend

Indiana State Department of Health now reports 149 tests, still one local death as of Monday

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Monday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported an additional 10 positive cases of COVID-19 in Wabash County over the weekend, after local results remained stagnant at 12 positive cases between Wednesday and Friday, bringing the local total now to 22.

The ISDH still reported one local death from the novel virus. The local number of tests now rests at 149, as of Monday.

Requests for additional information from Keith A. Walters, Wabash County Emergency Management Agency director, and the Indiana Joint Information Center have been sent to the respective parties. This story will be updated as more information becomes

See VIRUS, page A3

Non-filing SSI recipients with dependents need to take action

Social Security Commissioner: Act now to receive \$500 per child payment

STAFF REPORT

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who don't file tax returns will start receiving their automatic Economic Impact Payments directly from the Treasury Department in early May, according to Andrew Saul, Social Security commissioner.

People receiving SSI benefits who did not file 2018 or 2019 taxes, and have qualifying children under age 17, however, should not wait for their automatic \$1,200 individual payment.

They should immediately go to the IRS's webpage at www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here and

visit the Non-Filers: Enter Your Information section to provide their information. SSI recipients who have dependent children and did not file 2018 or 2019 taxes need to act by Tuesday, May 5, to receive additional payments for their eligible children quickly.

By taking this proactive step to enter information on the IRS website about them and their qualifying children, they will also receive the \$500 per dependent child payment in addition to their \$1,200 individual payment. If people in this group do not provide their information to the IRS soon, their payment at this time will be \$1,200 only. They would then be required to file a tax year 2020 tax return to obtain the additional \$500 per eligible child.

"I urge SSI recipients with qualifying children and who do not normally file

Holcomb signs executive order permitting elective medical procedures

Providers include hospitals, dentist, veterinarians, others

STAFF REPORT

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb on Friday signed Executive Order 20-24 to allow health care providers and facilities to resume elective medical procedures provided they have sufficient quantities of personal protective equipment (PPE) and consult the best practices and recommendations developed by their medical associations or industries, according to Rachel Hoffmeyer, press secretary.

Providers include hospitals, veterinarians, dentists and others.

More information may be found at the ISDH website at coronavirus.in.gov and the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

See MONEY, page A3

PULSE

From page A1

Page titled, "Online Event, First Friday in Wabash 5/1/20"

The event will also be linked from the Facebook Page "First Friday-Wabash, Indiana." For more information, visit www.wabashmarketplace.org or call 260-563-0975.**Manchester University accepting campus food pantry donations**

The pantry serves 20 to 25 students a week. Donations

may be made at <https://www.manchester.edu/alumni/campus-pantry-donation-form>.**Closings announced due to COVID-19 concerns**■ **Access Youth Center:** All scheduled after school and weekend programming is canceled until further notice.■ **BMV:** Closed until further notice. The phone number is 888-692-6841 and the lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. For more information, visit <https://www.in.gov/bmv/4363.htm>.■ **Community Foundation of Wabash County:** Individuals with questions may email patty@cfwabash.org or julie@cfwabash.org, or call 260-982-4824.■ **Division of Family Resources:** Offices closed until further notice. Visit the FSSA benefits portal at www.fssabenefits.in.gov. DFR staff is available by phone at 800-403-0864 to provide customer service from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Clients may also continue to send documents to DFR via mail at P.O. Box 1810, Marion, IN 46952.■ **Farm Service Agency:** County offices are open in Indiana by phone appointment only until further notice, and staff is available to continue helping agricultural producers with program signups, loan servicing and other important actions. Call 260-563-7486.■ **Honeywell Foundation:** All events at foundation properties including the Honeywell

Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, Dr. James Ford Historic Home and Charley Creek Gardens are suspended until further notice.

■ **Living Well in Wabash County:** The Community Cupboard pantry will operate as a drive-through with regular pantry hours, which are from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays; closed Wednesdays; and open from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. Senior lunches at Winchester Senior Center will be operated as a drive-through at the front door of the senior center from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Lunch reservations continue to require 48 business hours of reservations. Seniors age 60 and older wanting a lunch must call Winchester Senior Center at 260-563-4475.■ **Manchester Community Schools:** Closed through the rest of the school year.■ **Manchester University:** Remote teaching for students will last through the end of the semester. Residence halls will close for the remainder of the semester. All campus activities for the remainder of the semester have been canceled or postponed.■ **MSD:** Closed through the rest of the school year.■ **The North Manchester Center for History:** Temporarily closed to the public. The Crossroads: Change in Rural America exhibit is available through video on the NHCH Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NorthManchesterHistory.■ **North Manchester Public Library:** Closed until further notice. Except for hotspots, no materials will be due during the closure. All online events will stream on the NMPL Facebook at www.facebook.com/NorthManchesterPublicLibrary and will then be archived on the Online Programming Archive. For more information, email nmpl@nman.lib.in.us, call 260-982-4773 or visit www.nman.lib.in.us.■ **St. Bernard School:** Closed through the rest of the school year.■ **Wabash Carnegie Public Library:** Closed until further notice. Overdue fines for all times except Wi-Fi hotspotswaived until further notice. For more information, email warew@wabash.lib.in.us or visit www.wabash.lib.in.us or www.facebook.com/Wabash-CarnegieLibrary.■ **Wabash City Hall:** Closed through at least 8 a.m. Monday, May 4. All public meetings postponed. Citizens should visit www.cityofwabash.com to pay bills for wastewater, ambulance billing and building department permits. City court offers pay by phone services. Phone calls to the main Wabash City Hall number at 260-563-4171 will be answered by voicemail. Questions regarding COVID-19 can also be directed to the new email address at covid19info@cityofwabash.com. Anyone with questions should call 260-274-1485 or email mayor@cityofwabash.com.■ **Wabash City Schools:** Closed through the rest of the school year. Current e-learning days include Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.■ **Wabash Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.■ **Wabash County Court-house and Wabash County****Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions):** Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.

Obituaries

Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service

We can assist you with your
Pre-planning and monument needs.



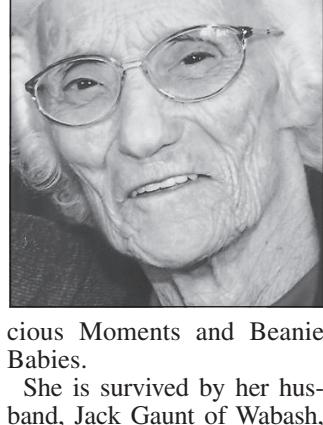
FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.

GRANDSTAFF HENTGEN

Wabash Chapel: Manchester Ave. • 260-563-8879
Bender Chapel, North Manchester • 260-982-4393
Roann Chapel • 765-833-5591
Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash • 260-563-0421
www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

Nancy Ann Gaunt

Dec. 25, 1939 - April 26, 2020



cious Moments and Beanie Babies.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Gaunt of Wabash, three daughters, Deborah K. (Richard) McCormick of West Lafayette, Indiana, Mary Jayne (Jeff) Steele of Wabash, and Tracy L. Gaunt of North Webster, eight grandchildren, Leah (Paul) Sinka of Hernando, Mississippi, T.J. McCormick of West Lafayette, Indiana, Kayla Steele of Lebanon, Indiana, Erica (Zack) Bogner of Brownsburg, Indiana, Jessica

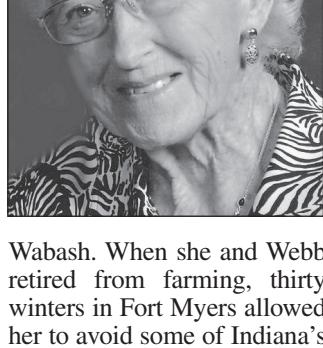
(Justin) Cileo of Folsom, California, Angela (Curtis) Grady of Syracuse, Indiana, Amanda (Curtis) Shoemaker of Pierceton, Indiana, and Whitney (Ryan See) Walker of Warsaw, Indiana, nine great-grandchildren, her Cuz' Buddy Joe (Beverly) Martz, several nieces and nephews, and her favorite "child", her dog Sadie Jayne. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Richard Rupley, and her twin sister, Mary Jo Zoda.

Private graveside services will be held at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, 1100 Manchester Ave., Wabash. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Beaver Dam Conservation Club, 9166 S. Verna St., Claypool, IN 46510.

The memorial guest book for Nancy may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

IdaCorine 'Connie' Thrush



IdaCorine "Connie" Thrush, 98, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 12:50 p.m., Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. She was born Nov. 13, 1921 in Jonesboro, Indiana to Coartland and Mable (Calender) Connelly.

Connie graduated from Chippewa High School in 1939. In 1941, she married Warren Wilbur "Webb" Thrush. Webb and Connie were in their 79th year of marriage, and were the last two surviving members of their 1939 graduating class. Prior to her marriage, Connie worked at the Wabash Plain Dealer. Thereafter, she concentrated on raising her children and assisting with the family farm. In later years, Connie enjoyed working at Emmalou's Dress Shop in Wabash. Connie was a longtime member of Bachelor Creek Church of Christ in

lin, Tennessee, Todd (Barb) Keffaber of Freeport, Florida, and Shelly (Mark) Witmer of Roanoke, Indiana, nine great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant daughter, and her brother, Eugene Connelly.

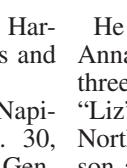
Because of restrictions occasioned by the current coronavirus pandemic, private services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Solomon David officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Bachelor Creek Church of Christ.

The memorial guest book for Connie may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Jack Wayne Branson

July 21, 1950 - April 23, 2020



Jack Wayne Branson, 69, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 7:06 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2020 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He was born July 21, 1950 in Harlan, Kentucky to Charles and Mary (Farmer) Branson.

Jack married Anna Napi-

er in Wabash on Aug. 30, 1976. He retired from General Tire and attended the Potters House Ministry, both in Wabash. He was an avid Kentucky Wildcat fan. Jack enjoyed being around peo-

ple, being outdoors, watching his family play sports, wrestling with his grandson Matthew, and making people laugh. He loved his family and his Lord.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Branson of Wabash, three daughters, Elizabeth "Liz" Branson of High Point, North Carolina, Janet Branson and Paige Branson, both of Wabash, two grandchildren, Taylor Johnson and Matthew Johnson, Jr., both of Wabash, and his brother, Jim (Sue) Branson of Wabash. He

was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, Margaret Sue Branson and Billie Napier, and his brother, Melvin Donald Branson.

Private family services will

be at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Bernice Pickering and the Rev. Ralph Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Wabash County Cancer Society.

The memorial guest book for Jack may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Rosco Howard

Rosco Howard, 87, Pierceton, Indiana, passed away April 24, 2020 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana.

The memory of Rosco will be forever remembered by his sons, Wayne (Ramona) Howard, Pierceton, Ralph Howard,

Friends and family may call Monday, April 27, 2020 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Free United Baptist Church, 1 mile north of Sidney on State Road 13, Sidney, Indiana. Funeral services will begin at the conclusion of calling.

Friends and family may call Monday, April 27, 2020 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Free United Baptist Church, 1 mile north of Sidney on State Road 13, Sidney, Indiana. Funeral services will begin at the conclusion of calling.

Dwayne Sanders

Dwayne Sanders died Friday, at Parkview Wabash Hospital. His wife, Joyce (Miller) and

Luvernia Wilson was the musician. Memories were shared by friends and family. Pallbearers were Kyle West, Jordan West, Trevor West, Bill Clemons, Van Haisley, Joe Flitcraft, Jon Burkhardt, and Randall Swartz. Honorary pallbearers were Conner West, Jaylen West, Chayson Roberts, and Jackson Winans. Burial was in the Roann Community Cemetery.

burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Grandstaff-Hentgen is handling arrangements.

A 'new normal', as Georgia restaurants allowed to reopen

By KATE BRUMBACK and RUSS BYNUM

Associated Press

SAVANNAH, Ga. — With tables wide apart and staff wearing masks, some Georgia restaurants reopened for limited dine-in service Monday as the state loosened more coronavirus restrictions, but many eateries remained closed amid concerns that serving in-house meals could put employees and customers at risk.

The dine-in service and movie screenings were allowed to resume a few days after some other businesses, including barbershops, gyms, tattoo shops and nail salons, began seeing customers. While many of those establishments gratefully opened their doors Friday after a month-long closure, others did not feel ready. A similar mixed response played out Monday.

"We're ecstatic to have them back," said Chris Heithaus, who manages 87 Waffle House restaurants in coastal areas of Georgia and the Carolinas. "A lot of people, I think, want to get back to the new normal, which will be social distancing and all that. But they will be able to eat inside the restaurant."

The "new normal" at the popular chain

known for hash brown breakfasts and its

ability to stay open even in the face of

natural disasters, included employees wearing masks, booths closed to keep customers apart and traditional plastic place mat menus replaced by disposable paper menus.

Waffle House spokeswoman Njeri Boss said 330 of the chain's 400 Georgia restaurants stayed open for takeout orders during the lockdown, and most of them were expected to start serving dine-in customers Monday.

Gov. Brian Kemp announced last week that he would relax restrictions despite health experts' warnings of a potential surge in infections and disapproval from President Donald Trump.

Kemp issued 39 requirements that restaurants must follow if they reopen, including observing a limit of 10 customers per 500 square feet and ensuring that all employees wear face coverings all the time. Movie theater ushers were ordered to enforce social distancing.

At Plucked Up Chicken & Biscuits in Columbus, eight regulars showed up Monday morning to have coffee and breakfast and "chatted at each other across the room," manager Alesha Webster said.

The restaurant followed the governor's restrictions, including constantly disinfecting and sanitizing, and placing tables 6 feet apart.

VIRUS

From page A1

available.

A push for proactive testing

The Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester started proactively testing all of its 350 employees on April 22, executive director Rod Craft stated in a release.

Craft said the company, like other senior living communities across the nation, have been preparing for the pandemic for several months in accordance with local, regional and national guidelines, but he said the facility is taking extra measures

"out of an abundance of caution" to contain the "highly contagious" virus.

"While none of our employees have exhibited symptoms, proactively testing all employees allows us to see if there is someone who might be positive but asymptomatic," Craft stated. "We believe early identification of the virus will help us to best protect our entire community."

As of April 27, the company states that 22 employees tested positive after "a majority" of the results have been received.

"Those employees are self-isolating at home, and we wish them a full and rapid recovery," he said. "Once we have all of the employee test results available, we will share the number positive cases with our residents, families, employees and county health officials."

Starting this week, the company is voluntarily testing all residents. Craft said this measure will help the company identify and positive resident cases before they start exhibiting symptoms, which will help the facility implement any additional precautions to stop the virus' spread.

"As we move forward with proactive testing, we anticipate we will have more positive cases," Craft said. "However, this information will help us as we make decisions to protect the health and safety of our community moving forward. With this proactive testing strategy, our goal is to remain ahead of the curve in our attempt to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the Peabody Retirement Community and the broader community."

Presumptive positive deaths now counted

In a televised press conference Monday, April 20, Dr. Kristina Box, state health commissioner, said changes were coming to the death totals later in the week because they were including presumptive positive cases. In response to a Plain Dealer question Wednesday, Box said she would have more information on that on Friday. During another televised press conference Friday, Box said

they were adding 79 presumptive deaths to the state's dashboard.

"Indiana defines probable COVID-19 counts when a physician listed COVID-19 as a contributing cause of death for patients but no COVID-19 positive test was documented on that individual. The clinical diagnosis of COVID-19 can be made using the patient's X-ray, CT scan of their chest and the full clinical picture. Probable counts are not included in the total confirmed counts. These counts are subject to change as additional lab data or information is reported to ISDH," stated a note added to the dashboard by the ISDH.

Box said these figures also ruled out other viral infections, including influenza.

"This gives us a better sense of COVID-19 and positions us to also capture more of these clinical diagnoses going forward. We continue to urge physicians to test symptomatic patients if they have the resources to do so, but also recognize that people who may not be tested are also likely to have COVID-19," she said.

By Sunday, the number of presumptive positive deaths was up to 88.

"Deaths are reported based on when data are received by ISDH and occurred over multiple days," stated the ISDH.

Statewide totals

On Monday, the ISDH announced that 963 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus to 15,961 following corrections to the previous day's total.

A total of 844 Hoosiers have been confirmed to have died of COVID-19, according to ISDH data Monday.

To date, 84,476 tests have been reported to ISDH, up from 79,774 on Saturday.

Cass County had the most new cases, at 439. Other counties with more than 10 new cases were Allen (49), Bartholomew (26), Clark (50), Fulton (10), Hamilton (16), Howard (35), Lake (53), Marion (133), Miami (28), St. Joseph (11) and Tippecanoe (15). The Lake County totals include results from East Chicago and Gary, which have their own health departments.

The complete list of counties with cases is included in the ISDH COVID-19 dashboard at www.coronavirus.in.gov. Cases are listed by county of residence. Private lab reporting may be delayed and will be reflected in the map and count when results are received at ISDH. The dashboard will be updated at noon each day.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.

MONEY

From page A1

taxes to take action now. Immediately go to IRS.gov so that you will receive the full amount of the Economic Impact Payments you and your family are

eligible for," stated Saul. "Lastly, a word of caution. Be aware of scams related to the Economic Impact Payments. There is no fee required to receive these payments. Don't be fooled."

Visit the agency's COVID-19 web page at www.socialsecurity.gov/coronavirus/ for important information and updates."

Opinion

SPEAK UP

How to contact your legislators:

U.S. Sen. Todd Young, R-Ind.
B33 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 1-202-224-5623 <http://young.senate.gov/contact>

U.S. Sen. Mike Braun, R-Ind.
B85 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 202-224-4814 <http://braun.senate.gov/>

U.S. Rep. Jackie Walorski, R-District 2
419 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 202-225-3915

State Sen. Andy Zay, R-District 17
Indiana Senate 200 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 1-800-382-9467 Senator.Zay@iga.in.gov

State Rep. David Wolkins, R-District 18
Indiana House 200 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 1-800-382-9841 h18@in.gov

To email any Indiana lawmaker, go to this website: www.in.gov/cgi-bin/legislative/contact/contact.pl



DAILY
SCRIPTURE

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

- Revelation 22:20

Full-court press vs. COVID-19 proving worth the hardships

Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Thursday extended the stay-home order for Illinois residents and businesses to May 30, a full month beyond his previous April 30 order. There's not a lot of good news to report about five additional weeks of isolation. That's five more weeks of reduced or interrupted paychecks for employees, five more weeks of small business owners worried about their livelihoods.

But there is some good news. The new order that takes effect May 1 and lasts through May 30 asks Illinoisans to continue staying home and following social distancing protocols. It also gradually allows for the reopening of state parks, along with boating, fishing and golfing, and will permit certain businesses to crack open their doors.

At least 20 Chicago suburbs require face coverings in public – something most people in Illinois will have to do beginning May 1.

Gardening centers, pet groomers and health care centers performing elective procedures can begin to serve customers. Retailers that had been forced to close down – think dry cleaners,

jewelers, sporting good stores and furniture shops – will be allowed to take telephone orders and offer curbside pickup.

Still off the list for reopening: restaurants, bars and gyms, among many other establishments.

It's not a perfect outcome. The unknowns about the damage to the economy, to employment, to retirement savings, to business owners who won't be able to recover from a monthslong shutdown, loom large. There are no guarantees.

But the new stay-home order offers some relaxation of the rules – and of fear. The public isn't as concerned today as even two weeks ago, or a week before that, about becoming infected and being trapped with no intensive care beds or ventilators to help in recovery. Those fears have not – knock on wood – come to widespread fruition in Chicago and Illinois. While sickness has been pronounced at 36,934 cases statewide and 1,688 deaths attributed to COVID-19, alarming issues of overflowing emergency rooms and a lack of ventilators have not played out here.

That doesn't mean we let up. It's exactly why we do not. It's why five additional weeks of stay-home guidelines are necessary. Impatience is a preferable sentiment to fear. Recall one of the early assessments of how the fight against the coronavirus might conclude: The best outcome would be for us all to look back at March 2020 and debate whether Illinois overreacted, because it would mean the virus had been contained.

Beyond May 30, we can't say what will happen. We don't know. If stay-home orders continue, Pritzker and his team will face additional – warranted – pressure from the public to explain why and to relax the restrictions. The economy is a fragile thing too.

But for now, with projections indicating that a flattening of the curve of cases is taking place, the full-court press against COVID-19 is proving worth the hardships.

We can live with a May 30 target date. Can't we? For the health and safety of vulnerable populations, we can.

– This editorial was first published in the Chicago Tribune.

Some are set on injecting country with political toxins

Two scenes: Men with semiautomatic weapons strike a pose of protest in front of a state capitol building. A masked nurse in scrubs blocks a protester's car in Denver.

These two frames will be among the lasting images of the COVID-19 pandemic in America, reminding us of the juxtaposition of life and death that plagued our nation in 2020.

The protesters, who oppose government quarantine orders, want to return to "normal" life as it was before the virus came ashore – as though they're the only ones. The nurse, symbolizing the nation's brave, dedicated medical professionals, stands athwart civil disobedience – for the sake of survival.

For now, protesters enjoy the luxury of being disease-free – at least as far as they know. Estimates are that one in four of infected people are asymptomatic, thus some could be contagious without being sick. While they play revolutionary in the springtime air, nurses, doctors and medical staff spin the chamber in a game of Russian Roulette as they try to heal the sick and comfort the dying.

There's hardly a soul on the planet who doesn't wish for a return to regular duty – to go to work, earn a paycheck, dine out with friends, go to a movie, concert or sports event – though some may want to tweak normal somewhat to accommodate the revelations of sequestration. But we'll all return to work and play more quickly if everyone plays by the rules.

It's as simple as that, if not at all easy.

To law-abiding citizens who may be just as frustrated and angry, the protesters are reckless in the extreme. What does this make President Trump, who is encouraging this defiance, in the transparent hope that governors will reopen their states' economies earlier, thus possibly increasing the likelihood of his reelection.

"They seem very responsible to me," said Trump of the demonstrators around the country waving guns and flags, in protest, it must be said, of his own government's guidelines. "LIBERATE MICHIGAN," he tweeted to his comrades in arms.

I suppose that protesting government orders has a certain allure. Rescuing America from government overreach, depending upon one's perspective, provides a mission and purpose lost to the disease that, in some states, seems less a threat to life than to livelihood. Job-loss reserves are dwindling quickly. In West Palm Beach, cars filled an outlet mall parking lot with people hoping to be among the 800 who would receive a week's worth of groceries. Tuesday's lead headline everywhere was historic: Oil dropped below \$0.

The protesters, in other words, have a point. But it's not close to strong enough to convince the nurse to step aside.

We know, too, that the mobs gathering in states such as Michigan, Colorado, South Carolina and Virginia didn't arise organically but were organized by a variety of right-wing groups and the usual array of anger specialists, otherwise known as the Trump base. These include small-government groups, gun-rights activists and anti-science, anti-vaccine advocates.

Meanwhile, doctors and nurses soldier on, despite a deplorable lack of personal protection equipment, or PPE. An online survey created by a grassroots group of doctors found that almost all of the 978 facilities responding from 47 states and the District had no supplies remaining of at least one form of PPE. Thirty-six percent had no face shields; 34 percent had no thermometers; 19 percent had no gowns left.

Whatever one's situation, and recognizing the disparate impact of the pandemic, it is both unseemly and unfair to the sick and grieving, as well as to the healers, to display petulance over rules intended to keep people safe.

Somehow, we have to hang together – but I hope not for much longer. The tunnel of doom is beginning to brighten, as we await more testing and lower rates of death and infection. Meanwhile, it's disappointing and, frankly, dangerous that Trump encourages what is essentially political wilding, and primarily in his own interest. He's right to fear that a foundering economy will be the death knell for his presidency. But what about the nation's soul?

We came close, didn't we? For a moment, it felt like we were all on the same team, all striving together toward kindness and safety. Now, like virus particles attaching to host cells, some are set on injecting the country with political toxins. Who wins, as Trump would want to know? Where do you stand?

Two scenes: Anti-science and gun-rights protesters recycle Patrick Henry's liberty-or-death cri du coeur, without a hint of irony. A nurse steels his gaze and stands his ground against a horn-honking mob.

Thus far, 9,300 U.S. health workers have contracted COVID-19 and 27 have died in the line of duty. The least we can do is try to stay well.

Kathleen Parker's email address is kathleenparker@washpost.com.



COVID-19 response may be the most consequential decision in state history

We now enter a fifth week with shelter-in-place orders. As the governor contemplates easing some restrictions, it would be useful to know whether or not these rules saved lives, and how much they altered our economy.

Unfortunately, we must wait months, if not years, for a clear answer. Those pondering such weighty matters don't have the luxury of time. Like all of

us, they must make decisions based on the best information available at the time. That is how we should judge those decisions.

This column will assess Governor

Holcomb's shelter in place

decisions based on what he and his staff could reasonably have understood about the

Coronavirus one month or so ago. I

won't argue the unknowable

facts about the disease or the

economy. I will ask whether

this decision was warranted

when made, and how wise it

appears after a month of new

information.

Early stage transmission of

diseases relies on pretty basic

math, and research can be

guided by many good studies of earlier pandemics. A

month ago, this math offered

frightening mortality rates for

Indiana if the disease were to

go unchecked. Using early data

on Indiana's known deaths, an

exponential model would've

estimated deaths rising to

perhaps 3,000 within weeks.

This estimate is right about

in the middle range predict-

ed by most epidemiologists. Worst case scenarios offered predictions of deaths that were tenfold higher. To place this in context, Indiana lost just over 1,500 men in the Vietnam war.

That stunning number is what every American governor heard six weeks ago. They also heard from epidemiologists that non-pharmacological interventions, like social distancing and shelter-in-place, could reduce deaths. That is why Governor Holcomb, along with most U.S. governors, ordered significant restrictions, including shelter-in-place orders.

One way to judge these decisions is to update the death projections from actual death data. After full 30 days of restrictions deaths rose in to the low 100s, far short of the predicted 3,000 deaths. It is now abundantly clear that the curve flattened to the lower level of deaths. However, even with the lower death rate, a model of exponential increase in deaths suggests that without a 'flattening' of the exponential curve, we'd have seen thousands more die.

To be certain, it is possible the restrictions were too tough or too loose. With 50 states trying 50 different strategies, we'll learn plenty in the coming months and years. But, the real policy question is whether the benefit of these decisions outweighed the costs. We start by noting that after a full 30 days since our first COVID-19 death, the difference between the 'exponential' death curve, and the flattened 'polynomial' curve is more than 5,000 souls. That is, the shelter-in-place rules likely reduced short-run deaths by more than 5,000

people.

To weight the lives against the economic loss, we have to place a dollar value on human life. The Environmental Protection Agency uses a value of \$9.22 million per life as an average. That figure might be too high considering that many who die are older, with fewer expected years of life before them. If we use the best available data, which is the reported age distribution of New

Yorkers who have succumbed to the disease, we get a lower value of life, at roughly \$4.5 million on average.

These range of estimates suggest that 'flattening' the curve in Indiana saved between \$22.5 billion and \$46 billion.

These policies also imposed a cost on the economy, with lost jobs and commerce.

However, much of the cost of this disease happened without any state government intervention. In two recent studies, my colleagues and I project deep economic losses from the COVID-19 disease. Some of these losses are due to supply chain disruptions in China, some from the negative stock market shock, and some from a reduction in labor supply due to school closings.

Our estimate of social distancing and shelter-in-place was a deep, short-term shock that reduced GDP in Indiana by roughly 12.8 percent in 2nd Quarter, or about 3.2 percent for the year. This is among the higher annualized estimates we have seen.

Our estimate of total economic damages from the shelter-in-place rules are roughly \$12 billion. This is far below the lower estimate of lives

saved of roughly \$22.5 billion. Thus, a conservative estimate is that the benefits of Indiana's shelter-in-place restrictions exceed the costs by \$10 billion to more than \$30 billion.

Doubtless many readers will find plenty to quibble with in my estimates. Perhaps my value of life estimates are too high, or my economic damage estimates too low. Some readers might be worried about the long-term erosion of civil rights, or are concerned that the pain is distributed unequally upon citizens. These are all reasonable matters to submit to the marketplace of ideas. Such a debate will be especially helpful to policymakers who are deciding how to wisely resume a more normal functioning economy.

Still, we should judge Governor Holcomb's decisions on what he and his staff could reasonably have known in March and April as they made and extended the shelter-in-place orders. By that criterion, the shelter-in-place decisions will be judged by history as among the most appropriate and consequential in state history. It may well rank first.

Michael J. Hicks, PhD, is the director of the Center for Business and Economic Research and the George and Frances Ball distinguished professor of economics in the Miller College of Business at Ball State University. Hicks earned doctoral and master's degrees in economics from the University of Tennessee and a bachelor's degree in economics from Virginia Military Institute. He has authored two books and more than 60 scholarly works focusing on state and local public policy, including tax and expenditure policy and the impact of Wal-Mart on local economies.

Daughter planning her family wants to keep parents close

DEAR ABBY: I love my parents. They are thoughtful, intelligent people who supported (even encouraged) me to attend a good school on the East Coast. I now live with my boyfriend in Connecticut, where my job is located. He's 23; I am 22. We would like to start a family within the next five years, but I worry that our children will never see their grandparents on my side.

I grew up with both sets of grandparents nearby. They contributed so much to my personhood and upbringing that being without them would likely have been a detriment. The idea of my parents being strangers to my kids makes me sad and anxious.

I feel so guilty already that I want to be proactive in this. Barring the slim possibility of them moving here from Chicago, how can I help them be active grandparents when the time comes? How can I help my kids love and appreciate my parents as much as I loved my own grandma and grandpa, despite the distance?

—Longing In Connecticut

DEAR LONGING: You may be getting ahead of yourself. Slow down. Take things one step at a time. Get married and start planning your family.

Many geographically separated families stay in contact by using video chat, but it's a poor substitute for actual human contact and shared interests. Because this bothers you to the degree that it does, discuss it with your parents. Not knowing the state of their finances or the degree of their freedom to travel, it's hard to guess how involved they may be with your children. However, if you, your boyfriend and they put your heads together, I'm sure you can arrive at a solution.

DEAR ABBY: I have been friends with "Skip" for a very long time. Our lives have taken us on very different paths. We have always disagreed about certain philosophical issues, but now the divide in our opinions is huge.

Skip makes statements and posts items on social media that, in my opinion, are outrageous. Some of them appear to be merely contrarian. Several other friends have commented about his posts.

I am concerned about Skip because of the extreme nature of his posts, and I think some friends are concerned, too. Skip and I live far away from each other. His family doesn't live near him, so contacting them probably won't help. I am concerned that what I am seeing is beyond a difference of opinion, but I don't know what, if anything, to do about it. Do you have any suggestions? —Just Politics?

DEAR J.P.: If you are concerned about Skip's mental health, then regardless of his family's lack of geographic proximity, they should be told you are worried about him and why. If you are afraid he might engage in activity in which he could pose a danger to himself or others, notify the authorities. However, if this is simply a matter of being at opposite ends of the political spectrum, it may be time to snooze Skip's posts or block him entirely.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact *Dear Abby* at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Recreation
- 4 Iowa hrs.
- 7 Temp job
- 10 Forensic sci. tool
- 11 Theme
- 13 Freezing
- 14 Dune buggy kin
- 15 Appliance brand
- 16 — -com
- 17 Off-white shade
- 19 Pottery ovens
- 21 Above, in verse
- 22 Close kin
- 23 Tiber locale
- 26 Pesky one
- 30 Pink wine
- 31 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 32 Army address
- 33 Behind, at sea
- 34 Digital watch readout
- 35 Singer — Murray
- 36 Bicker
- 39 Kin of sitars
- 40 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 41 Hopper
- 42 Presses
- 45 Hit lightly
- 48 Ka-pow!
- 49 Rich cake
- 51 Nocturnal mammal
- 53 Lodge
- 54 Touches up
- 55 Eroded
- 56 Snowmobile part
- 57 Scottish river
- 58 Pro vote
- 59 Rich cake
- 60 Appliance brand
- 61 — -com
- 62 Off-white shade
- 63 Tiber locale
- 64 Pesky one
- 65 Pink wine
- 66 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 67 Army address
- 68 Behind, at sea
- 69 Digital watch readout
- 70 Singer — Murray
- 71 Bicker
- 72 Kin of sitars
- 73 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 74 Hopper
- 75 Presses
- 76 Hit lightly
- 77 Ka-pow!
- 78 Rich cake
- 79 Nocturnal mammal
- 80 Lodge
- 81 Touches up
- 82 Eroded
- 83 Snowmobile part
- 84 Scottish river
- 85 Pro vote
- 86 — -com
- 87 Off-white shade
- 88 Tiber locale
- 89 Pesky one
- 90 Pink wine
- 91 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 92 Army address
- 93 Behind, at sea
- 94 Digital watch readout
- 95 Singer — Murray
- 96 Bicker
- 97 Kin of sitars
- 98 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 99 Hopper
- 100 Presses
- 101 Hit lightly
- 102 Ka-pow!
- 103 Rich cake
- 104 Nocturnal mammal
- 105 Lodge
- 106 Touches up
- 107 Eroded
- 108 Snowmobile part
- 109 Scottish river
- 110 Pro vote
- 111 — -com
- 112 Off-white shade
- 113 Tiber locale
- 114 Pesky one
- 115 Pink wine
- 116 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 117 Army address
- 118 Behind, at sea
- 119 Digital watch readout
- 120 Singer — Murray
- 121 Bicker
- 122 Kin of sitars
- 123 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 124 Hopper
- 125 Presses
- 126 Hit lightly
- 127 Ka-pow!
- 128 Rich cake
- 129 Nocturnal mammal
- 130 Lodge
- 131 Touches up
- 132 Eroded
- 133 Snowmobile part
- 134 Scottish river
- 135 Pro vote
- 136 — -com
- 137 Off-white shade
- 138 Tiber locale
- 139 Pesky one
- 140 Pink wine
- 141 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 142 Army address
- 143 Behind, at sea
- 144 Digital watch readout
- 145 Singer — Murray
- 146 Bicker
- 147 Kin of sitars
- 148 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 149 Hopper
- 150 Presses
- 151 Hit lightly
- 152 Ka-pow!
- 153 Rich cake
- 154 Nocturnal mammal
- 155 Lodge
- 156 Touches up
- 157 Eroded
- 158 Snowmobile part
- 159 Scottish river
- 160 Pro vote
- 161 — -com
- 162 Off-white shade
- 163 Tiber locale
- 164 Pesky one
- 165 Pink wine
- 166 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 167 Army address
- 168 Behind, at sea
- 169 Digital watch readout
- 170 Singer — Murray
- 171 Bicker
- 172 Kin of sitars
- 173 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 174 Hopper
- 175 Presses
- 176 Hit lightly
- 177 Ka-pow!
- 178 Rich cake
- 179 Nocturnal mammal
- 180 Lodge
- 181 Touches up
- 182 Eroded
- 183 Snowmobile part
- 184 Scottish river
- 185 Pro vote
- 186 — -com
- 187 Off-white shade
- 188 Tiber locale
- 189 Pesky one
- 190 Pink wine
- 191 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 192 Army address
- 193 Behind, at sea
- 194 Digital watch readout
- 195 Singer — Murray
- 196 Bicker
- 197 Kin of sitars
- 198 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 199 Hopper
- 200 Presses
- 201 Hit lightly
- 202 Ka-pow!
- 203 Rich cake
- 204 Nocturnal mammal
- 205 Lodge
- 206 Touches up
- 207 Eroded
- 208 Snowmobile part
- 209 Scottish river
- 210 Pro vote
- 211 — -com
- 212 Off-white shade
- 213 Tiber locale
- 214 Pesky one
- 215 Pink wine
- 216 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 217 Army address
- 218 Behind, at sea
- 219 Digital watch readout
- 220 Singer — Murray
- 221 Bicker
- 222 Kin of sitars
- 223 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 224 Hopper
- 225 Presses
- 226 Hit lightly
- 227 Ka-pow!
- 228 Rich cake
- 229 Nocturnal mammal
- 230 Lodge
- 231 Touches up
- 232 Eroded
- 233 Snowmobile part
- 234 Scottish river
- 235 Pro vote
- 236 — -com
- 237 Off-white shade
- 238 Tiber locale
- 239 Pesky one
- 240 Pink wine
- 241 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 242 Army address
- 243 Behind, at sea
- 244 Digital watch readout
- 245 Singer — Murray
- 246 Bicker
- 247 Kin of sitars
- 248 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 249 Hopper
- 250 Presses
- 251 Hit lightly
- 252 Ka-pow!
- 253 Rich cake
- 254 Nocturnal mammal
- 255 Lodge
- 256 Touches up
- 257 Eroded
- 258 Snowmobile part
- 259 Scottish river
- 260 Pro vote
- 261 — -com
- 262 Off-white shade
- 263 Tiber locale
- 264 Pesky one
- 265 Pink wine
- 266 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 267 Army address
- 268 Behind, at sea
- 269 Digital watch readout
- 270 Singer — Murray
- 271 Bicker
- 272 Kin of sitars
- 273 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 274 Hopper
- 275 Presses
- 276 Hit lightly
- 277 Ka-pow!
- 278 Rich cake
- 279 Nocturnal mammal
- 280 Lodge
- 281 Touches up
- 282 Eroded
- 283 Snowmobile part
- 284 Scottish river
- 285 Pro vote
- 286 — -com
- 287 Off-white shade
- 288 Tiber locale
- 289 Pesky one
- 290 Pink wine
- 291 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 292 Army address
- 293 Behind, at sea
- 294 Digital watch readout
- 295 Singer — Murray
- 296 Bicker
- 297 Kin of sitars
- 298 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 299 Hopper
- 300 Presses
- 301 Hit lightly
- 302 Ka-pow!
- 303 Rich cake
- 304 Nocturnal mammal
- 305 Lodge
- 306 Touches up
- 307 Eroded
- 308 Snowmobile part
- 309 Scottish river
- 310 Pro vote
- 311 — -com
- 312 Off-white shade
- 313 Tiber locale
- 314 Pesky one
- 315 Pink wine
- 316 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 317 Army address
- 318 Behind, at sea
- 319 Digital watch readout
- 320 Singer — Murray
- 321 Bicker
- 322 Kin of sitars
- 323 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 324 Hopper
- 325 Presses
- 326 Hit lightly
- 327 Ka-pow!
- 328 Rich cake
- 329 Nocturnal mammal
- 330 Lodge
- 331 Touches up
- 332 Eroded
- 333 Snowmobile part
- 334 Scottish river
- 335 Pro vote
- 336 — -com
- 337 Off-white shade
- 338 Tiber locale
- 339 Pesky one
- 340 Pink wine
- 341 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 342 Army address
- 343 Behind, at sea
- 344 Digital watch readout
- 345 Singer — Murray
- 346 Bicker
- 347 Kin of sitars
- 348 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 349 Hopper
- 350 Presses
- 351 Hit lightly
- 352 Ka-pow!
- 353 Rich cake
- 354 Nocturnal mammal
- 355 Lodge
- 356 Touches up
- 357 Eroded
- 358 Snowmobile part
- 359 Scottish river
- 360 Pro vote
- 361 — -com
- 362 Off-white shade
- 363 Tiber locale
- 364 Pesky one
- 365 Pink wine
- 366 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 367 Army address
- 368 Behind, at sea
- 369 Digital watch readout
- 370 Singer — Murray
- 371 Bicker
- 372 Kin of sitars
- 373 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 374 Hopper
- 375 Presses
- 376 Hit lightly
- 377 Ka-pow!
- 378 Rich cake
- 379 Nocturnal mammal
- 380 Lodge
- 381 Touches up
- 382 Eroded
- 383 Snowmobile part
- 384 Scottish river
- 385 Pro vote
- 386 — -com
- 387 Off-white shade
- 388 Tiber locale
- 389 Pesky one
- 390 Pink wine
- 391 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 392 Army address
- 393 Behind, at sea
- 394 Digital watch readout
- 395 Singer — Murray
- 396 Bicker
- 397 Kin of sitars
- 398 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 399 Hopper
- 400 Presses
- 401 Hit lightly
- 402 Ka-pow!
- 403 Rich cake
- 404 Nocturnal mammal
- 405 Lodge
- 406 Touches up
- 407 Eroded
- 408 Snowmobile part
- 409 Scottish river
- 410 Pro vote
- 411 — -com
- 412 Off-white shade
- 413 Tiber locale
- 414 Pesky one
- 415 Pink wine
- 416 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 417 Army address
- 418 Behind, at sea
- 419 Digital watch readout
- 420 Singer — Murray
- 421 Bicker
- 422 Kin of sitars
- 423 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 424 Hopper
- 425 Presses
- 426 Hit lightly
- 427 Ka-pow!
- 428 Rich cake
- 429 Nocturnal mammal
- 430 Lodge
- 431 Touches up
- 432 Eroded
- 433 Snowmobile part
- 434 Scottish river
- 435 Pro vote
- 436 — -com
- 437 Off-white shade
- 438 Tiber locale
- 439 Pesky one
- 440 Pink wine
- 441 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 442 Army address
- 443 Behind, at sea
- 444 Digital watch readout
- 445 Singer — Murray
- 446 Bicker
- 447 Kin of sitars
- 448 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 449 Hopper
- 450 Presses
- 451 Hit lightly
- 452 Ka-pow!
- 453 Rich cake
- 454 Nocturnal mammal
- 455 Lodge
- 456 Touches up
- 457 Eroded
- 458 Snowmobile part
- 459 Scottish river
- 460 Pro vote
- 461 — -com
- 462 Off-white shade
- 463 Tiber locale
- 464 Pesky one
- 465 Pink wine
- 466 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 467 Army address
- 468 Behind, at sea
- 469 Digital watch readout
- 470 Singer — Murray
- 471 Bicker
- 472 Kin of sitars
- 473 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 474 Hopper
- 475 Presses
- 476 Hit lightly
- 477 Ka-pow!
- 478 Rich cake
- 479 Nocturnal mammal
- 480 Lodge
- 481 Touches up
- 482 Eroded
- 483 Snowmobile part
- 484 Scottish river
- 485 Pro vote
- 486 — -com
- 487 Off-white shade
- 488 Tiber locale
- 489 Pesky one
- 490 Pink wine
- 491 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 492 Army address
- 493 Behind, at sea
- 494 Digital watch readout
- 495 Singer — Murray
- 496 Bicker
- 497 Kin of sitars
- 498 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 499 Hopper
- 500 Presses
- 501 Hit lightly
- 502 Ka-pow!
- 503 Rich cake
- 504 Nocturnal mammal
- 505 Lodge
- 506 Touches up
- 507 Eroded
- 508 Snowmobile part
- 509 Scottish river
- 510 Pro vote
- 511 — -com
- 512 Off-white shade
- 513 Tiber locale
- 514 Pesky one
- 515 Pink wine
- 516 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 517 Army address
- 518 Behind, at sea
- 519 Digital watch readout
- 520 Singer — Murray
- 521 Bicker
- 522 Kin of sitars
- 523 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 524 Hopper
- 525 Presses
- 526 Hit lightly
- 527 Ka-pow!
- 528 Rich cake
- 529 Nocturnal mammal
- 530 Lodge
- 531 Touches up
- 532 Eroded
- 533 Snowmobile part
- 534 Scottish river
- 535 Pro vote
- 536 — -com
- 537 Off-white shade
- 538 Tiber locale
- 539 Pesky one
- 540 Pink wine
- 541 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 542 Army address
- 543 Behind, at sea
- 544 Digital watch readout
- 545 Singer — Murray
- 546 Bicker
- 547 Kin of sitars
- 548 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 549 Hopper
- 550 Presses
- 551 Hit lightly
- 552 Ka-pow!
- 553 Rich cake
- 554 Nocturnal mammal
- 555 Lodge
- 556 Touches up
- 557 Eroded
- 558 Snowmobile part
- 559 Scottish river
- 560 Pro vote
- 561 — -com
- 562 Off-white shade
- 563 Tiber locale
- 564 Pesky one
- 565 Pink wine
- 566 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 567 Army address
- 568 Behind, at sea
- 569 Digital watch readout
- 570 Singer — Murray
- 571 Bicker
- 572 Kin of sitars
- 573 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 574 Hopper
- 575 Presses
- 576 Hit lightly
- 577 Ka-pow!
- 578 Rich cake
- 579 Nocturnal mammal
- 580 Lodge
- 581 Touches up
- 582 Eroded
- 583 Snowmobile part
- 584 Scottish river
- 585 Pro vote
- 586 — -com
- 587 Off-white shade
- 588 Tiber locale
- 589 Pesky one
- 590 Pink wine
- 591 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 592 Army address
- 593 Behind, at sea
- 594 Digital watch readout
- 595 Singer — Murray
- 596 Bicker
- 597 Kin of sitars
- 598 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 599 Hopper
- 600 Presses
- 601 Hit lightly
- 602 Ka-pow!
- 603 Rich cake
- 604 Nocturnal mammal
- 605 Lodge
- 606 Touches up
- 607 Eroded
- 608 Snowmobile part
- 609 Scottish river
- 610 Pro vote
- 611 — -com
- 612 Off-white shade
- 613 Tiber locale
- 614 Pesky one
- 615 Pink wine
- 616 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 617 Army address
- 618 Behind, at sea
- 619 Digital watch readout
- 620 Singer — Murray
- 621 Bicker
- 622 Kin of sitars
- 623 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 624 Hopper
- 625 Presses
- 626 Hit lightly
- 627 Ka-pow!
- 628 Rich cake
- 629 Nocturnal mammal</li

CENTRAL INDIANA MARKETPLACE

A Division of Central Indiana Newspaper Group



www.CentralIndianaMarketplace.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Help

General Help

FARM

MERCHANDISE

Special Notice

FISHING & HUNTING

VACATION CABINS FOR RENT IN CANADA. Fish for walleyes, perch, northern. Boats, motors, gasoline included. Visit www.bestfishing.com or www.canadianfishing.com for more information. For a free brochure call Hugh 1-800-426-2550.

GARAGE/ ESTATE SALE

EMPLOYMENT

Special Notice

Co-Alliance Indian Trails
Now Hiring Full Time and Seasonal Help
Job Requires Valid Driver's License
Applicants with A, B CDL will be compensated
Call 765-325-2800 Located at US 421 and SR 47

The Town of Van Buren is now taking Applications for a Utility Laborer who would be willing to work towards Water and Wastewater Certifications.

Requires a High School Diploma or GED and valid Indiana Driver's License. Job Description and Applications are available at the Van Buren Town Hall located at 205 N First St Van Buren IN during regular business hours of

People Seeking Employment

Marion, IN
Wanted Small Yards to Mow and Trim
Reasonable Rates
Grant County Only (765)618-5170

PETS

Wanted to Rent/Buy/ Trade

Household Goods

MARION

Moving Sale
Dining room table 6 foot with six chairs solid oak 4 or 5 foot wide. \$400.00

Weslo Treadmill like new \$150

765-603-0659



Legals

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF WABASH
IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 85C01-1812-PL-000951
MAGDALEN FRANCE, by and through
her natural parents and guardians, BRANDON
FRANCE and EMILY FRANCE, and
BRANDON FRANCE and EMILY FRANCE,
Individually, Plaintiff
vs.

REGENCY NORTHERN INDIANA, LLC
CROSS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC
RMS WABASH, LLC, and
PM ENGINEERING, INC., Defendants
ALIAS SUMMONS
THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANT:
PM Engineering, Inc.

REGISTERED AGENT: Garland Bridgewater

ADDRESS: 2237 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN
46368

You are notified that the above named Plaintiff or Petitioner has filed a lawsuit against you in the Court stated above, naming you as Defendant or Respondent. The nature of the lawsuit against you is stated in the complaint or petition attached to this summons. The complaint or petition also states the demand which the Plaintiff or Petitioner has made against you. You or your attorney must answer the attached complaint or petition in writing within twenty (20) days, commencing the day after you receive this summons, or within twenty three (23) days if this summons was received by mail or else you will be defaulted and have judgment taken against you for what the Plaintiff or Petitioner has demanded. The following manner of service of summons is hereby designated:

CERTIFIED MAIL
Dated this 17th day of April, 2020
/s/Lori J. Draper
Clerk, Wabash County Circuit Court

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Mark C. Guenin and Emily C. Guenin-Hodson
Guenin Law Office, P.C. 574 South Miami Street
Wabash, IN 46992
HSPAXLP.04/21/2020,04/28/2020,05/05/2020

Special Notice



Mother's Day MOREL GIFT

CREATE A MOREL GARDEN IN YOUR BACK YARD
We provide the seed and easy to use instructions for preparing an outdoor Morel Habitat.
You just sow the seed, maintain the Morel Habitat, and pick and enjoy pounds of fresh Morels

\$32.95 + \$8.65 S/H -- 707-829-7301

GOURMET MUSHROOMS

PO BOX 515 CN9 * GRATON, CA 95444

www.gmushrooms.org

Spawn Guaranteed to Produce

Special Notice



All your favorite entertainment, together in one place, including: Live TV & Sports, On Demand, Cloud DVR, and access to HBO, Netflix, Pandora & more!
1 Reg's separate subscription begin for HBO® Netflix and Pandora.

AT&T TV requires high speed internet. Recommended minimum internet plan is 1 Mbps per stream for optimal viewing. Limit 3 concurrent AT&T streams. See attorney for details. *719.00 ACTIVATION, EARLY TERMINATION FEE \$15.00, FOR TV FOR EACH MONTH REMAINING ON EQUIPMENT NON-RETURN & A \$20.00 FEES APPLY Price is not ENTERTAINMENT AT&T TV. Reg's TV device & is after \$10.00, bundle discount on TV for up to 12 mos. Pay \$49.00/mo. + tax until discount starts with 1 mos. New residential customers only, excluding DIRECTV and U-verse TV customers. Reg's apply.

CALL your AT&T Dealer Today!

1-844-412-9997

AT&T Preferred Dealer

Special Notice

Want to \$AVE MONEY Cooling and Heating Your Home?



MRCOOL DIY® DUCTLESS MINISPLIT

- ✓ EASY DO-IT-YOURSELF INSTALLATION
- ✓ NO SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED
- ✓ SMARTPHONE APP
- ✓ ENERGY EFFICIENT

CALL 855-221-1316

INGRAM'S
WATER & AIR EQUIPMENT

Special Notice



Prepare for power outages with a Generac home standby generator

SCHEDULE YOUR FREE IN-HOME ASSESSMENT TODAY!

866-953-2203

FREE

7-Year Extended Warranty*

A \$695 Value!

Offer valid March 16, 2020 - June 30, 2020

Special Financing Available

Subject to Credit Approval

*Terms & Conditions Apply

To Place Your Classified Ad Today Call...

1-800-955-7888

and press 2

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

A7

MERCHANDISE



GARAGE SALES



www.CentralIndianaMarketplace.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Help

General Help

FARM

MERCHANDISE

Special Notice

FISHING & HUNTING

VACATION CABINS FOR RENT IN CANADA. Fish for walleyes, perch, northern. Boats, motors, gasoline included. Visit www.bestfishing.com or www.canadianfishing.com for more information. For a free brochure call Hugh 1-800-426-2550.

GARAGE/ ESTATE SALE

EMPLOYMENT

Special Notice

Co-Alliance Indian Trails
Now Hiring Full Time and Seasonal Help
Job Requires Valid Driver's License
Applicants with A, B CDL will be compensated
Call 765-325-2800 Located at US 421 and SR 47

The Town of Van Buren is now taking Applications for a Utility Laborer who would be willing to work towards Water and Wastewater Certifications.

Requires a High School Diploma or GED and valid Indiana Driver's License. Job Description and Applications are available at the Van Buren Town Hall located at 205 N First St Van Buren IN during regular business hours of

People Seeking Employment

Marion, IN
Wanted Small Yards to Mow and Trim
Reasonable Rates
Grant County Only (765)618-5170

PETS

Wanted to Rent/Buy/ Trade

Household Goods

MARION

Moving Sale
Dining room table 6 foot with six chairs solid oak 4 or 5 foot wide. \$400.00

Weslo Treadmill like new \$150

765-603-0659



Legals

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF WABASH
IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 85C01-1812-PL-000951
MAGDALEN FRANCE, by and through
her natural parents and guardians, BRANDON
FRANCE and EMILY FRANCE, and
BRANDON FRANCE and EMILY FRANCE,
Individually, Plaintiff
vs.

REGENCY NORTHERN INDIANA, LLC
CROSS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC
RMS WABASH, LLC, and
PM ENGINEERING, INC., Defendants
ALIAS SUMMONS
THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANT:
PM Engineering, Inc.

REGISTERED AGENT: Garland Bridgewater

ADDRESS: 2237 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN
46368

You are notified that the above named Plaintiff or Petitioner has filed a lawsuit against you in the Court stated above, naming you as Defendant or Respondent. The nature of the lawsuit against you is stated in the complaint or petition attached to this summons. The complaint or petition also states the demand which the Plaintiff or Petitioner has made against you. You or your attorney must answer the attached complaint or petition in writing within twenty (20) days, commencing the day after you receive this summons, or within twenty three (23) days if this summons was received by mail or else you will be defaulted and have judgment taken against you for what the Plaintiff or Petitioner has demanded. The following manner of service of summons is hereby designated:

CERTIFIED MAIL
Dated this 17th day of April, 2020
/s/Lori J. Draper
Clerk, Wabash County Circuit Court

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Mark C. Guenin and Emily C. Guenin-Hodson
Guenin Law Office, P.C. 574 South Miami Street
Wabash, IN 46992
HSPAXLP.04/21/2020,04/28/2020,05/05/2020

Special Notice



Mother's Day MOREL GIFT

CREATE A MOREL GARDEN IN YOUR BACK YARD
We provide the seed and easy to use instructions for preparing an outdoor Morel Habitat.
You just sow the seed, maintain the Morel Habitat, and pick and enjoy pounds of fresh Morels

\$32.95 + \$8.65 S/H -- 707-829-7301

GOURMET MUSHROOMS

PO BOX 515 CN9 * GRATON, CA 95444

www.gmushrooms.org

Spawn Guaranteed to Produce

Special Notice



All your favorite entertainment, together in one place, including: Live TV & Sports, On Demand, Cloud DVR, and access to HBO, Netflix, Pandora & more!
1 Reg's separate subscription begin for HBO® Netflix and Pandora.

AT&T TV requires high speed internet. Recommended minimum internet plan is 1 Mbps per stream for optimal viewing. Limit 3 concurrent AT&T streams. See attorney for details. *719.00 ACTIVATION, EARLY TERMINATION FEE \$15.00, FOR TV FOR EACH MONTH REMAINING ON EQUIPMENT NON-RETURN & A \$20.00 FEES APPLY Price is not ENTERTAINMENT AT&T TV. Reg's TV device & is after \$10.00, bundle discount on TV for up to 12 mos. Pay \$49.00/mo. + tax until discount starts with 1 mos. New residential customers only, excluding DIRECTV and U-verse TV customers. Reg's apply.

CALL your AT&T Dealer Today!

1-844-412-9997

AT&T Preferred Dealer

Special Notice

Want to \$AVE MONEY Cooling and Heating Your Home?



MRCOOL DIY® DUCTLESS MINISPLIT

- ✓ EASY DO-IT-YOURSELF INSTALLATION
- ✓ NO SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED
- ✓ SMARTPHONE APP
- ✓ ENERGY EFFICIENT

CALL 855-221-1316

Business

Indiana procures 2.9M PPE items from 18 Hoosier manufacturers

State doubles orders, donations with totals topping 6.3 million

STAFF REPORT

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb Friday announced that the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) has secured commitments for more than 6.3 million pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) – up from 2.6 million last reported on April 13 – for hospitals, first responders, long-term care facilities and health care providers treating COVID-19 patients, according to Rachel Hoffmeyer, press secretary.

To date, more than 1.17 million items have been delivered to

the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) for distribution.

Of these, more than 2.9 million items, including face masks, face shields, gloves, gowns, goggles and bottles of hand sanitizer, are being made and sourced by 18 Indiana manufacturers.

New commitments from Indiana providers include:

■ After Action Medical and Dental Supply (Marion County), which was started in 2010 by a service-disabled veteran, distributes products nationally to health care providers, the Veterans Affairs Medical System and U.S. Department of Defense. The company is leveraging its supply chain to provide more than 400,000 nitrile gloves.

■ Cardinal Spirits (Monroe County), which first opened in

2015, is a craft distillery in Bloomington that distributes spirits to more than 200 retail locations in Indiana. The company has paused beverage operations, leveraging its distillery to produce hand sanitizer. It has distributed 50,000 gallons since mid-March.

■ Sugar Creek Bottling Company (Marion County), which is a full service, hand-crafted e-liquid manufacturing company specializing in private labeling and flavor development. The company has shifted production to provide hand sanitizer.

■ Hertz Manufacturing (Allen County), a commercial sewing business that pivoted from Cinda B bag production to medical supplies, has already produced and distributed 90,000 pieces of PPE, including isolation gowns, face

masks and face shields, in just a few weeks. The company is now producing N95 face mask respirators, filling a critical need for these items that effectively filter out a minimum of 95 percent of airborne particles. The company, which coordinated with Indiana University Health to ensure proper fit and filtration, delivered the first batch of N95 masks Friday and plans to produce 1 million in total. The company is currently hiring for sewers and supervisors to support its efforts to meet increased needs for PPE.

Indiana businesses and organizations continue to donate critical services and supplies as well, with PPE donations now totaling 530,694 – up from 440,000. New contributors include Berry Global, Brooks Life Sciences, Duke

Energy, Faegre Drinker Shanghai Office, Indiana State Board of Animal Health, Ivy Tech, Pacers Sports & Entertainment, Rose Apartments and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office.

In total, the state has secured more than 2.4 million surgical masks, 1.2 million respirator masks, 963,000 face shields, 720,000 gloves, 143,000 gowns, 10,000 goggles and 206,000 two-ounce bottles and 80,000 gallons of hand sanitizer through purchases and donations.

"Hoosiers with smaller quantities of PPE are encouraged to donate items to the nearest local health department, hospital, EMS agency, nursing home or other first responder or public safety agency in their community," stated Hoffmeyer.

Stop! Don't get a dog due to coronavirus unless you've counted the cost

You're home now – all the time – or stuck indoors with children. Everyone is tired of watching TV and TikTok videos all day.

So, you think, now's the time to get a dog or cat. Maybe even rescue a pet from a shelter. Perhaps a four-legged friend could relieve the stress of dealing with coronavirus.

Stop. Think carefully about this decision and how it will impact your budget once life returns to

normal – and it will one day. Don't let this be an emotional purchase – an impulse adoption. Do the math first. Ask yourself: Can I afford a pet?

Recently, Google Trends tweeted, "We have never been so interested in pets: Search interest in both Dog and Cat reached an all-time high Worldwide (and dogs win)." Google also noted that the search term "foster a dog near me" reached an all-time high in the United States.

Many families may be considering getting a dog or cat to help with the boredom, or as motivation to get out of the house for daily walks.

However, they may not be factoring in the financial responsibility: food, grooming, veterinary costs, pet insurance, boarding during vacations (whenever we get to take them again), and all the pet toys you'll want to buy.

As a country, we spent a record-breaking \$95.7 billion in 2019 on pet services and products, according to the American Pet Products Association. Vet care and prod-

ucts added up to \$29.3 billion. Pet food and treats cost \$36.9 billion.

I'm well aware of the perils of getting a pet under duress. Following the death of my father-in-law, who had been living with us, I gave into my children's plea for a dog. I had been the holdout because I worried I would be left with the heavy lifting of poop pick-up and all the other responsibilities that come with owning a dog. I wasn't sure I wanted to add that expense to our budget. But my grief overcame my misgivings.

Sure enough, the expenses started to accumulate. At one point, Simba, our 11-pound terrier mix, became sluggish and wouldn't eat. My husband jokingly said, "He just needs to eat some grass." It turns out Simba had a bowel blockage that cost more than \$400 to treat, not including the medication. He's had an ear infection. There are regular grooming expenses. One summer, we got an infestation of fleas, even though I was meticulous about washing Simba's bedding. We had to call in a pest control company.

Pet ownership can be a wonderful experience, especially if you're rescuing an animal. But I would hate for people to buy or adopt a pet only to find out later they can't afford to keep it.

Or what if you realize, once our collective coronavirus pause is over, that you don't have enough time to spend with your dog? You're home all day now, so you can play fetch for hours. But once you resume the all-consuming schedule you had before the COVID-19 pandemic, will Pepper or Rusty end up tearing up your home for lack of activity?

It's essential to take into account how much of your budget will go toward caring for your pet. Don't underestimate the annual expenses. Here are three questions I ask potential pet owners.

■ Do you have an emergency fund? If you can't afford to have a cash cushion for yourself – at least a month or two – why would you add another financial responsibility to your budget? What would you do if your pet became seriously ill, and you faced a huge vet bill? You need a personal rainy-day fund, and another one for your pet, or at least pet insurance.

■ If you have children, are you saving for their college education? Sure, annual expenses for a dog or cat are considerably less than college tuition. But every dollar you save for college is one less dollar you or your child will have to borrow. Your dog won't pay your bills in your old age. Your debt-free child might.

■ Are you saving enough for retirement? You have to make this a priority. You may argue that you can't put a price on the joy of pet ownership. I would counter-argue that the luxury and privilege of pet ownership should come after you've made sure your finances are in order.

You certainly can get away with spending less on your pet, but proper care and feeding add up. Don't let the stress of being shut in now lead to a financial decision that you can't afford later.

Readers can write to Michelle Singletary c/o The Washington Post, 1301 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20071. Her email address is michelle.singletary@washpost.com.

By MICHELLE SINGLETARY

With more than 22 million people out of work and others barely earning a living, the promise of a \$1,200 stimulus payment is a lifeline that could buy a few weeks of financial relief.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed into law March 27, made cash rebates – technically, an advance on a 2020 tax credit – available to 150 million Americans.

Individuals making \$75,000 or less and couples earning up to twice that are eligible to receive \$1,200. There's an extra \$500 for each dependent child under 17.

In an effort to rush payments to people, the Treasury Department authorized the IRS to send the first wave of credits to people who had filed a tax return in either 2018 or 2019 and who had received refunds. The agency already had bank account information to deliver those payments electronically.

On April 15, Treasury said more than 80 million Americans had received economic impact payments.

But those payments created a divide between those who got money and those who didn't, sowing frustration, confusion and anger.

Thousands of people have contacted The Washington Post wondering why they haven't received their money. Many awaiting help are low-income veterans and Social Security recipients.

"I'm a disabled Gulf War veteran," said Dwayne Ford from Kansas City, Missouri. "Low income and disabled folks, those are the

folks that you should've paid first or paid us all simultaneously."

A Maryland woman emailed, "When will Social Security retirees see their payments in their bank accounts?"

A California reader posed the same question, noting, "I am a Social Security recipient, living below the poverty line."

It's taken time for Treasury to figure out how to work with other agencies to automatically send payments to people receiving certain federal benefits.

While the living wait for much-needed funds, the IRS has rushed out stimulus checks to the deceased. Payments have gone out to surviving spouses and to bank accounts that relatives kept open to settle a dead loved one's estate.

The IRS is working off tax returns filed as far back as 2018, even if the filer is no longer alive. Toni Kamins, who lives in New York, received two \$1,200 payments, one for herself and another for her ex-husband, who died last year. Having left no will, and with no heirs, Kamins handled filing his 2019 return. On the return, she told the IRS that her ex had died.

Dennis Akers' 88-year-old mother-in-law died in January. His 96-year-old mother died a month later. Akers held a joint checking account with each of them because he helped take care of their bills.

Both deceased women received direct-deposit stimulus payments. Akers said he had informed Social Security when both women died.

Now, Akers says he's going to just let the money sit until he

receives direction from the IRS. I would do the same.

"I don't know what's right or wrong," he said.

In cases where stimulus funds reach a surviving spouse, an IRS spokesman said the payments may not have to be returned, depending on the circumstances.

"We are aware of all the various issues involving surviving spouses and other heirs and are still working on them," said IRS spokesman Eric Smith.

If the IRS is basing a stimulus payment on a joint return filed by a spouse whose partner has died, then the surviving spouse should be allowed to keep the money, according to Erin Voisin, a California-based certified financial planner. "The year in which someone passes, a spouse can still file as married filing jointly," she said.

The rollout of the \$1,200 payments has been riddled with glitches. People have complained that they received the wrong amount, that the money was sent to their tax preparer, or that they had trouble accessing an IRS online portal, "Get My Payments," which was supposed to help folks track their payment and input direct-deposit information to speed its arrival.

After some uncertainty, the IRS and Treasury announced that people who reap a wide range of government benefits should receive their \$1,200 automatically by direct deposit, Direct Express debit card or check, just as they would typically receive their benefits.

COVID-19-related business resources available

STAFF REPORT

ISBDC offering virtual business consulting sessions

Grow Wabash County will continue to partner with the Indiana Small Business Development Center (ISBDC) to offer free, virtual confidential business consulting. Business advisors Wes Shie and Billie Wunderlich, are here to be that resource for Wabash County businesses.

Appointments with Shie and/or Wunderlich may be scheduled through their emails. Shie may be reached at wshie@isbdc.org and Wunderlich may be reached at wunderlich@isbdc.org. You may also make arrangements by calling 260-481-0500. After the quarantine has lifted in Indiana, Shie and Wunderlich will host in-person appointments every third Thursday of the month at the Grow Wabash County office, 214 S. Wabash St. Learn more about these free business consultations and other entrepreneurship supports offered through Grow Wabash County at growwabashcounty.com/entrepreneurship.

Small businesses are eligible for financial assistance under the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)'s Economic Injury Disaster Loan program for small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak in Indiana. To apply for loans, visit SBA.gov/Disaster Contact 800-659-2955 or disastercustomerservice@sba.gov with questions. The deadline to apply is Dec. 18.

Grow Wabash County ready to help businesses, nonprofits

Businesses and nonprofits with questions may email info@growwabashcounty.com or call 260-563-5258. For more information, visit www.growwabashcounty.com/contact-us-covid-19-resources/.

Businesses may register for 'Curb-Side Pick Up' for free

Businesses may register for "Curb-Side Pick Up" for free. For more information, visit www.wabashmarketplace.org. For more information, email andrea@wabashmarketplace.org or call 260-563-0975.

Wabash Marketplace donations of \$250-plus to go to others in need

Any donations of \$250 or more will be applied towards 2020 membership dues for nonprofits and small businesses in need. For more information, visit www.wabashmarketplace.org/online-payments.html.

Do Just One Thing

If your refrigerator isn't as cold inside as it used to be, there's no need to immediately order a brand-new one. First, check to make sure the thermostat hasn't been accidentally turned up; often, they get bumped and need a simple readjustment. Then clean the

condenser coils at the bottom of the fridge, which can get clogged with dirt, dust and other debris. Finally, is your fridge overpacked? If the back is full of stacked food, you might have a blocked vent. Just spread the items around until the fridge is cool again.